

PREFACE

METRO/KING COUNTY REORGANIZATION

At the direction of King County voters in 1993, the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle (Metro) merged with King County on January 1, 1994, and became King County Department of Metropolitan Services (King County Metro). Two years later (January 1, 1996), the Water Pollution Control Department and the environmental and engineering sections for wastewater services became the Water Pollution Control Division (KCWPC) of the King County Department of Natural Resources. On January 1, 1997, KCWPC became the Wastewater Treatment Division of the King County Department of Natural Resources.

Although the proposed project was started by Metro, it will be completed by King County. Decisions, meetings and studies have occurred over the lifetime of the project. Also, various agreements have been made at different points in the governmental merger process. Regardless of the agency name at the time the agreements were executed, they remain in effect and are being implemented by King County. The following organizational names for Metro/King County are used throughout this document for the corresponding time periods:

Metro - used when decision, meeting, or documents occurred before 1994.

King County Metro - used for work that occurred in 1994 or 1995.

KCWPC - used when decisions, meetings, or documents occurred after January 1, 1996, but before January 1, 1997.

King County - used to refer to county actions in general or actions after January 1, 1997. Project is under the Department of Natural Resources, Wastewater Treatment Division.

CITY OF SEATTLE REORGANIZATION

In 1996, the City of Seattle decided to reorganize and completed the reorganization on January 1, 1997. Many departments and divisions were modified, including the Seattle Engineering Department, Drainage and Wastewater Utility which was divided into Seattle Public Utilities and Seattle Transportation.

Although the Seattle Engineering Department, Drainage and Wastewater Utility started the project, Seattle Public Utilities will complete the project. Decisions, agreements, and documents completed under the Seattle Engineering Department will remain in effect and are being implemented by Seattle Public Utilities. The following organizational names for the City of Seattle are used throughout this document for the corresponding time periods:

Seattle Engineering Department, Drainage and Wastewater Utility - used when decision, meeting, or documents occurred before 1997.

Seattle Public Utilities - used when decision, meeting, or documents occurred after January 1, 1997.

Seattle Transportation - transportation issues after January 1, 1997.